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August 9, 2005

Honorable James H. Welsh,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

**Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Additional Unit  
"D" Zone, Hosston Sand  
Proposed HOSS D SUD  
Hico-Knowles Field  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY**, (Applicant) to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the "D" Zone, Hosston Sand in the Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create one additional 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the "D" Zone, Hosston Sand in the Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, such unit to be designated HOSS D SUD, such unit being shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
3. To designate Nadel & Gussman-Jetta Operating Company as the unit operator and their Continental Group M No. 1 Well as the unit well at the location as shown on the attached plat.
4. To extend the provisions of the 137-N Series of Office of Conservation Orders to the proposed HOSS D SUD.
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. James H. Welsh  
Hico-Knowles Field  
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The "D" Zone of the Hosston Sand in the Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 137-N, effective April 1, 1960.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

A pre-hearing notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the application, however, no request was received requesting a conference, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list and a copy with the list of parties is being sent to the Shreveport District Office of Conservation.

Attached hereto is a check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

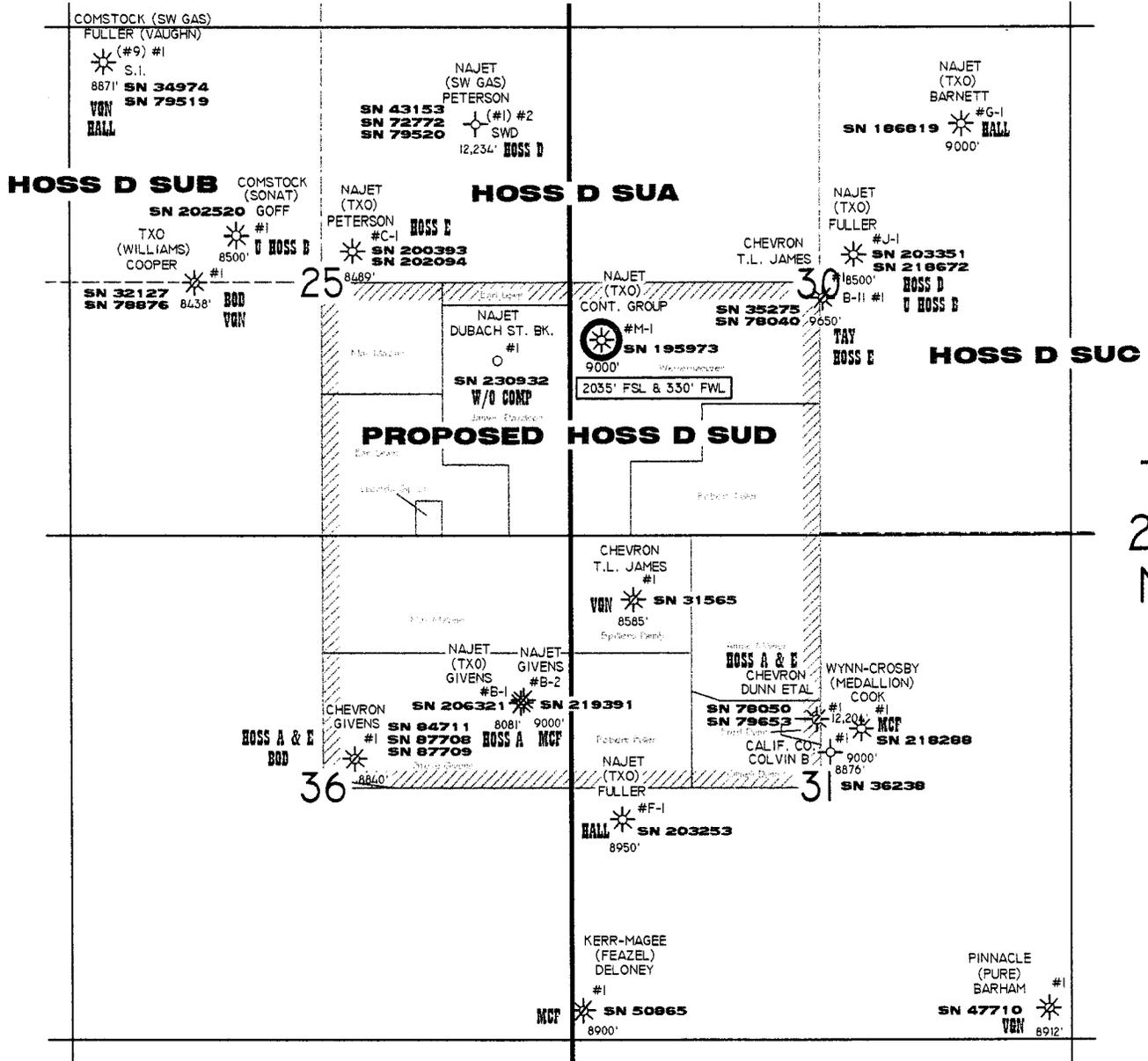


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**NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (wo/encl.)  
Mr. Joe Glazner, Landman, Najet, Ft. Worth, TX. (w/encl.)  
Mr. Joe Anderson, Najet, Ruston, LA

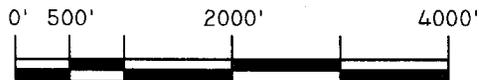
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 PROPOSED HOSSTON "D" SAND UNIT D  
 PROPOSED HOSSTON "D" UNIT WELL



NADEL & GUSSMAN - JETTA OPER. CO.

HICO KNOWLES FIELD  
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PLAT SHOWING:  
PROPOSED UNIT & UNIT WELL

HOSS D SUD; CONT. GROUP "M" #1

DOCKET NO. 05-

EXHIBIT NO.1